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REMARKS

The September 25, 2003 Notification states that additional claim fees of ninety-nine dollars (\$99.00) for a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. The Notification further states that the subject application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. Accordingly, the Notification requires applicant to submit a substitute Sequence Listing and computer diskette.

In response to the Notification, applicant submits a substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B** in compliance with the requirements of §1.821-1.825. In addition, applicant submits herewith the substitute Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette. Moreover, applicant submits as **Exhibit C** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the information in the computer readable form and that in the paper copy are the same, and that the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter. Finally, applicant encloses a check for \$99.00 in payment of the additional claim fees.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee, other than the \$99.00 additional claim fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

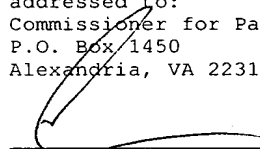
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